

NVHC 2003-2004 SEASON PROGRAM INFORMATION

The Northern Virginia Hockey Club provides a quality hockey program for area youth of all ages and skills. NVHC is committed to providing an opportunity to learn and play the game of ice hockey in a competitive environment while promoting good sportsmanship and team play. NVHC is a member of USA Hockey and our travel teams skate in the Capital Beltway Hockey Leagues (CBHL). Our ice time is at the Mt. Vernon Ice Rink in Alexandria, VA, Ft. Dupont in Washington, D.C., and various other rinks in the area.

PROGRAM DESCRIPTIONS

Program	Description	Eligibility	League Games	Non-League Games	Tournaments
Travel	Traditional travel; mid-week practices; weekend games; competitive play	Selected in open tryouts	20	12 or more	3 - 4 (at team discretion)
Travel	Midget High School Complementary; mid-week practice; weekend games; competitive play	Selected in open tryouts	20	Optional	Optional
House	Weekend ice; skill development stressed	Open	In-house	Optional	Optional
Mite Cross Ice	Weekend ice at Mt Vernon; skill development stressed	Open			
Initiation	8-week sessions/skates once a week; SEPARATE REGISTRATION	Beginner			

The **HOUSE** program will begin on **October 4, 2003**. The House Program is divided into age group teams (Mite, Squirt, PeeWee, Bantam and Midget). Each age group is then divided into teams with an emphasis placed on organizing balanced teams. Assignments to the different levels of the House Program are based on age and skill level. House teams assignments are completed during November and will generally skate twice per week.

The **INITIATION** program is scheduled at 5:15 PM on Sundays at the Mt. Vernon Ice Rink. The first 8-week session will begin on **September 07, 2003**. NVHC encourages pre-registration, but walk-up registration will be available 30 minutes prior to the FIRST ice slot for each session. For more information, please call (703) 643-0147 or (703) 303-8964. Please see the NVHC web site for updates to the schedule.

2003-2004 USA HOCKEY AGE DESIGNATIONS

Age Level	Birth Date Age Range	NVHC Travel Program	NVHC House Program	NVHC Initiation Program
Midgets	1986, 1987, 1988	AA, A, B, HSC Teams	Midget House	Not Available
Bantams	1989, 1990	A & B Teams	Bantam House	Not Available
PeeWees	1991, 1992	A & B Teams	PeeWee House	1st year only
Squirts	1993, 1994	A & B Teams	Squirt House	Available
Mites	1995 and later	Not Available	Mite Cross Ice	Available

For Current Club Information and Directions Visit the NVHC WEBSITE Often at:

[HTTP://WWW.NOVA-ICEDOGS.ORG](http://www.nova-icedogs.org)

REGISTRATION BY MAIL FOR RETURNING MEMBERS:

All Returning Members in Good Standing may apply for membership by mail before **July 31, 2003** and be guaranteed membership for the **2003-2004** season. Enclosed is the NVHC 2003-2004 Season Registration Form. Fill out the form in its entirety.

Return the form with your NON-REFUNDABLE registration fee to:

NVHC Fall Registration
PO BOX 150215
Alexandria VA 22315

Registrations **MUST BE POSTMARKED NO LATER THAN JULY 31, 2003** and the registration fee must be paid to be considered a returning member. Registrations postmarked after July 31, 2003 may result in lapsed memberships. All fees will be applied to any previous uncollected fees. Your check will be cashed within ten business days and the canceled check will then serve as CONFIRMATION OF REGISTRATION. NVHC is not responsible for lost or misdirected mail. If there are any questions, please call your age representative or the hockey hotline at (703) 643-0147.

FEES, DISCOUNTS & PENALTIES

2003-2004 PROGRAM FEES AND PAYMENT SCHEDULE

Program and Total Fee	Registration Fee Due 7/31/03	Final Travel Payment Due 9/2/03	Final House Payment Due 10/01/03
Travel - \$1,350	\$800	\$550	
Travel Midget HSC - \$950	\$800	\$150	
House - \$750	\$600		\$150
Mites X-Ice \$250 per 10 week session			
Initiation - \$100 per 8 week session			

ALL FEES AND PAYMENTS ARE NON-REFUNDABLE

Members are responsible for paying ON TIME. A 10% late fee will be charged for all payments received after the final due date. ALL travel team payments MUST be paid in full by **9/02/03**. All House team payments MUST be paid in full by **10/01/03**. Members will not be permitted on the ice beyond these dates for practice or games unless all payments and penalties are paid.

FAMILY DISCOUNTS are available to families with more than one player. They apply to all programs except Initiation. Discounts are applied to the last payment due for the family and are calculated as follows: First player - full price; second player - 10% discount; other players - 20% discount with order of players based on highest to lowest total fees.

PLEASE KEEP THIS INFORMATION FOR FUTURE REFERENCE

EQUIPMENT REQUIRED

Proper equipment is essential for the safety of our members. NVHC supports the USA Hockey/CBHL guidelines for age appropriate equipment. Members are reminded that improper equipment is subject to penalty in all games and may be cause for dismissal from practice. The following equipment is required:

H.E.C.C. Approved Helmet (Full Face Mask)	Hockey Gloves	Cup & Support
Mouthguard (colored)	Hockey Pants	2 Hockey Sticks
Shoulder Pads	Practice Jersey	Hockey Socks
Elbow Pads	Neck Protector	Hockey Skates
	Shin Pads	

WANT TO BE A COACH????

**Call Tim Bureau @ (703) 643-0147 or
Darren Hersh @ (703) 723-9838**

WANT TO BE A TEAM MANAGER???? Call Jeff Whiting @ (301) 645-3254

2003-2004 Board of Directors

President: Tim Bureau	(703) 643-0147	Midget Rep: Carol Rice	(703) 329-1566
Vice President: Lee Young	(703) 866-4693	Bantam Rep: Phil Myers	(703) 451-5145
Secretary: Jeff Whiting	(301) 645-3254	PeeWee Rep: Ed Otto	(703) 780-7511
Treasurer: Cindy Starr	(703) 921-0685	Squirt Rep: Glen Turner	(703) 528-3007
Head Coach: Darren Hersh	(703) 723-9838	Mite Rep: Elizabeth Coffin	(703) 752-0217
Registrar: Talat Bakhsi	(703-550-0885	House Director: Steve Murphy	(202) 686-1812
Web Master: David Hyde	(703) 971-2005	Upper House Coordinator:	vacant
Initiation Coordinator:	vacant	Middle House Coordinator:	vacant
Merchandise Coordinator:	vacant	Lower House Coordinator:	vacant
Equipment Mgr:	vacant		

YOUR PRIMARY CONTACT FOR ALL QUESTIONS IS YOUR AGE REP.

JOIN US FOR REGISTRATION/OPEN HOUSE Saturday, August 9 9AM – 12 (noon)

OPEN REGISTRATION will be held from 9 AM – 12 (noon) on **Saturday, August 9** at the Mt. Vernon Rec Center Ice Rink in Alexandria, VA. At that time, NVHC will offer a limited number of memberships on a first-come, first-served basis. Registration forms will be available and payment will be expected.

USED EQUIPMENT SALE will be held at the registration/open house on **Saturday, August 9**. Bring your equipment to the locker room area to set up. Please consider donating to the club any used equipment for our Initiation program. We need everything!

Please help us grow! We are looking for players for all programs-initiation, house and travel. If you have friends, neighbors, co-workers, family who might be interested, have them check out our web site or call a board member/age group coordinator for further information. Hockey is a great sport, please share it with others!